

“Dimensions of Resilience” Workshops for Fire/Forest Managers

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15 February 2017: USGS Northern Rocky Mountain Science Center, 2327 University Way, Bozeman

17 February 2017: University Center, University of Montana, 32 Campus Drive, Missoula

AGENDA

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| 8:30-9:00 | Welcome, survey |
| 9:00-9:30 | Introductions, workshop goals |
| | Project goals and state of the science (includes presentation + 5 min for questions) |
| 9:30-9:50 | • Research overview, context and goals (Monica Turner) |
| 9:50-10:05 | • Climate/fire projections for the Northern Rockies (Leroy Westerling) |
| 10:05-10:30 | • Introduction to iLand and our modeling framework (Rupert Seidl) |
| 10:30-10:45 | • Resilience in science and policy (Adena Rissman) |
| 10:45-11:00 | BREAK |
| 11:00-12:00 | Discussion of forest resilience (whole group): important management goals related to resilience, challenges/impediments to achieving them. |
| 12:00-1:00 | WORKING LUNCH (provided) |
| | World Café (small groups work in parallel, composition shifts) |
| 1:00-1:30 | • Future scenarios |
| 1:30-2:00 | • Response variables and tradeoffs |
| 2:00-2:30 | • Management options |
| 2:30-3:00 | • Landscape study areas |
| 3:00-3:15 | BREAK |
| 3:15-3:45 | Report out: highlights from each table (5 min each) and discussion (whole group) |
| 3:45-4:15 | Cross-cutting discussion, next steps: moving from wishful to feasible, setting priorities for modeling; identifying common goals and/or unique issues among landscapes; recognizing any sources of confusion (whole group) |
| 4:15-4:30 | Communication strategies: how to continue to interact, what works, what to avoid
Evaluation: feedback on usefulness of workshop |
| 4:30 | ADJOURN |
| 6:00 | Dinner (optional, not provided) – anyone staying is welcome to join us (location TBA) |